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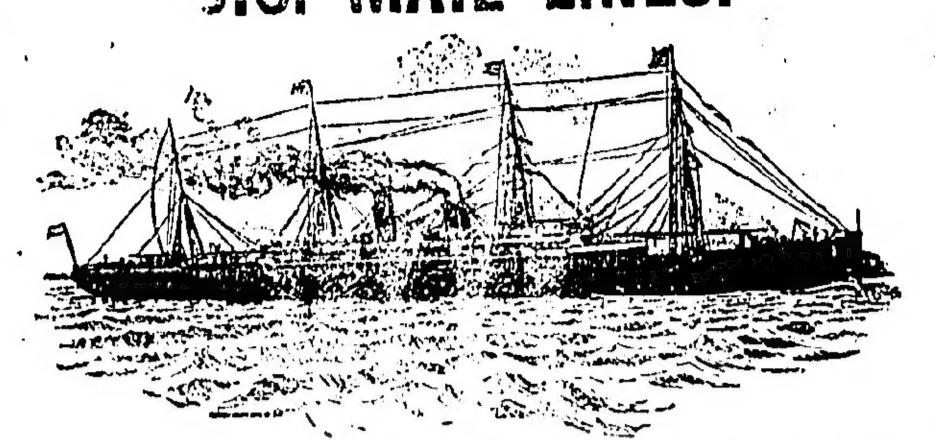
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" COPTIC " 4,352	• •	TUESDAY, 23rd February, at Noon.
" KOREA " 11,276	91	THURSDAY, 10th March, at Noon.
"GAELIC" 4,205	11	SATURDAY, 19th March, at Noon.
"CHINA" 5,060	11	TUESDAY, 5th April, at Noon.
" DORIC" 4,784	~ 91	THURSDAY, 14th April, at Noon.

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#### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

#### SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	
ALESIA		{ 9th Feb. }	Freigh
Schönfeldt	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	27th Feb.	
Sachs	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	8th March.	Freigh
SAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	22nd March.	
Schmidt	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	{ 5th April.	Freigl
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Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

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TJILATJAP	JAVA PORTS vià MACASSAR.	Do.	SHANGHAland JAPAN.	Do.
тјімані	Do.	Second half of February	Do.	Second half of February

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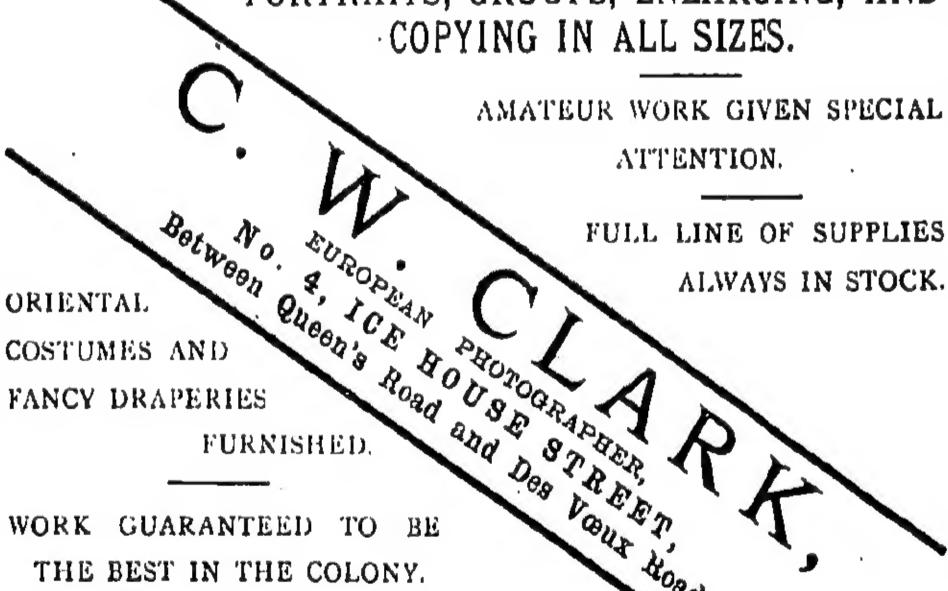
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Length inside. 514 ft. Width of

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Yokohama, May 11th, 1903.

## CRAIGIEBURN

Auditors.

PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 56. For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY

HALF-YEARLY MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be-

heldest the Office of the Company, No. 18,

S \TURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock

Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of the Directors, together with a Statement of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE:

COMPANY, LIMITED.

I ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of

ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

February, 1904, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th

HONGKONG ICE CO, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY

HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the

a Statement of the Company's Accounts to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th;

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

I of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

receiving the report of the Directors and the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

THOS. I. ROSE

Secretary.

C/o This Paper,

Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,"

General Managers.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARF

December, 1903.

will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1904.

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LIMITED. ORDINARY THE TWENTIETH

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1904, at II A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Account and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, to SATURDAY, the 6th February, the Appointment of a Director and electing

both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [136] the 6th February, inclusive.

ONGKONG AND KOWLOON STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Steam LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. EWENS and HARSTON, Solicitors, No. 36, Queen's Road THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1904, at 4 o'clock P.M., when SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of Should the Resolution be passed by the the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, required majority it will be submitted for on WEDNESDAY, the 10TH FEBRUARY, 1904.

confirmation as a Special Resolution to a at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be Report of the Directors together with a S.ate. subsequently convened:-RESOLUTION. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong and that

Mr. TANG KWAI POK of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 27th January, 1904. NG LAU TONG,

Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CURPORATION.

General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M. NIOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN. on WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, to receive ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on General Managers. SATURDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the RE-IN GISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, the 6th to the 20th day of FEBRUARY, (both New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, days inclusive), during which period no Transfer 1904, at 12 o'clock No n, for the purpose of of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, [190] will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

EROM This Date and until after the 25th FEBRUARY next HORSES and/or PONIES not entered for the FORTHCOM-ING RACES will not be allowed on the RACE |or TRAINING COURSE between the Hours of 6 and 8 A.M.

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 18th January, 1904.

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THE TENSION IN THE FAR BAST.

It really looks as if Russian diplomacy has so ordered its doings that Russia runs the risk of a war for which she is unprepared.

Though the surprises of maritime warfare are many, and the fighting qualities of the Russians beyond dispute, the balance of chances in the Far East inclines for the moment in favour of Japan at sea, and largely in her favour on land, presuming naval victory. at the outset.

Although the number of Russian troops in East Asia is considerable, a large proportion is absorbed in-the-guard of frontiers, railways, and fortresses nor can the Trans-Siberian line be regarded as a sure channel for reinforcements once war breaks out.

The difficulties in the way of despatching ships or men by the ocean route will also prove insuperable if and when war is declared. unless Russia at once asserts a naval predominance which she has no warrant to expect.

If this be so; if, as certainly is the case, the maritime frontiers of Russia on the Pacific are now blocked by ice for a considerable measure of their length; if Russia has no provision of docks at Port Arthur to enable her to make good the damage caused by a single naval engagement: then, for Russian diplomatists to have led their country into this blind alley from which there is no exit save by a diplomatic or military reculated or by war proves them to be lamentably inferior to their reputation.

Time was, only a few months ago, when opinion in Japan was still divided and when the whole waited body of sentiment of the country was as yet unprepared to support the Government in resolute action. The latter was therefore compelled to proceed with the utmost caution, since the war, if it came, had to be national or nothing.

> Other influences tended in the same direction, Japan had but recently made her bow on the world's stage and she had more critics than friends. Had she acted with a high hand and failed to preserve an almost excessive regard for the diplomatic convenances, a tempest of reprobation would have broken out in certain European capitals, and the echoes would hardly have failed to arouse misgivings in England, whose Government had just given Japan such a signal proof of confidence and goodwill by the conclusion, or, as Lord Cranborne would have said, by the grant, of a formal alliance pledging, under certain contingencies, the military and naval resources of the Empire as a grant-in-aid to Japan,

Therefore, despite the growing and menacing accumulation of Russian military resources it East Asia by sea and land, Japan has tranquilly pursued its path, and the negotiations have preserved, and continue to maintain, an appearance of courtesy and of calm which but ill conceals the direct conflict of opposing interests which lies hid beneath the polished surface of traditional etiquette. Korea is the bone of contention. Is Korea to be recognised as within the sphere of influence of Japan, or is Russia to be allowed such diplomatic privileges in Korea and such military predominance on its threshold that it can overawe the State and when the need arises, overwhelm its territory i There was bound to come a moment when a deadlock would ensue, and the moment has arrived. The moment synchronises with a notable change of public opinion in Japan, where the prevailing feeling has become singularly unanimous and is determined to maintain, by arms if need be, Japanese predominance is Korea, which is considered, rightly or wronglyto be vital for Japanese interests and for the future welfare of its people.

Moreover, although Japanese naval opinion still believes that it may for the moment aspire to predominance at sea, it has given the Japanese Government a perfectly clear warning that if further Russian reinforcements are permitted to reach Port Arthur the naval situation will become radically altered for the worse, and that reasonable hope of a successful issue at sea will be at an end.

Although such opinion might not, under ordinary circumstances, be allowed to decide the question of peace or war, it is impossible not to perceive that it must operate with peculiar force at this moment, and that it can hardly fail to influence a people with whom the traditions of combativeness count for so much. There need not, however, be an immediate rupture. The interests of England and of other Powers are so deeply involved that unless Russia despatches further reinforcements to the East negotiations may drag on but there are limits to the demands which one Power may impose upon the patience of another, and these limits Russla has apparently already all but overstopped. The situation, from no matter what point of view we regard it, cannot but be considered extremely grave.

If the Government of this country and of Japan are well advised, they will not fail to publish without delay full details of the transactions of the past, few months. Our Government has been kept duly informed of every step taken, and has thereby become an accessory before the fact to any action that ensues. Its support is no doubt useful to Japan, but . that of the British public is indispensable, and the public is in no position; to judge until it is in possession of the facts, of which the Government at present alone has cognisance,

We are, unfortunately, unaware what mil-Itary alliances or conventions may not be sprung upon us when the first shot is fired. We have no reason to expect that Russia allowed the Anglo-Japanese Alliance to pass without a counter-assurance. We know that the Austro-German pact-the only convention save ours which has not shinned the light-becomes operative if one or other Power is attacked, and we have every reason to conclude that a similar clause has been inserted in any convention which Russia may have signed with other Powers. Therefore, If Japan is goaded into action, Powers now in the background may become automatically implicated and their action will compel auti-

It is a victous circle, and in that circle we are

hopelessly involved. The situation is thus full of perils, and it behoves us to stand vigilantly on guard against

In conclusion, one may ask what has become of the Hague Tribunal, and why do not the rival Powers have recourse to those "friendly offices" which were rendered obligatory by an agreement which owed its inception to the present Czar? That this has not been done is the most ominous sign of all, since it was unfortunately stipulated at The Hague that matters concerning the "honour and vital interests" of disputants were not susceptible of treatment by an International Court.

Nevertheless, it is certain that war would be a great calamity, that it would probably bring no lasting benefit to either of the chief Powers concerned, and that it might conceivably involve England in greater national dangers than the war through which we have just passed. Under these circumstances no effort should be spared to induce the opposing nations | N.B.-A to lower the point of their swords and to submit their quarrel to a Tribunal which has already nobly proved both its competence and impartiality, boycotted though it still is by the great majority of the forces of despotism and reaction. - Westminster Gazette.

#### Intimations.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on SATUR-DAY, the 6th February, commencing at to A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass in the direction of Kowloon Peak (Nautau Kok) in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRAC-TICE will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 5th February, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 3 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass (Gun Position by the old Customs Station) in the direction of Razor Hill in an East-North-East direction.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

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throughout to the satisfaction of the Board during the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY. The Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the 29th

FEBRUARY. NOTE:-The Boundaries of the above Districts have been ALTERED and are now as follows:-

THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY GRAHAM STREET AND ENDICOTT STREET. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is bounded

on the West by Robinson Road and a Straight Line drawn from the North end thereof through the Yaumati reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon,

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, 4th January, 1904.

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4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ter

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1904. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

"NIPPON MARU," are hereby notified that their Goods having been transferred to the S.S. "SHAWMUT" have reached this Port, and are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at Kennedy Town, (Marine Lot 243), and delivery may be had either taken from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills

of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 5th February will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February or they will not be recognised.

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BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1904.

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day. No Cargo will be received on board on TUESDAY. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents. and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

[52 | pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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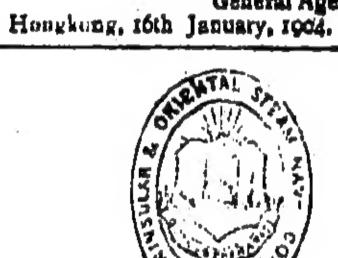
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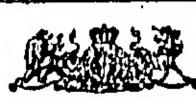
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1904.

THE LULL EXPLAINED. Readers of these columns will have seen from the telegraphic despatches received from our correspondent at Yokohama that, in Japanese circles, the assertions attributed to the London Daily Graphic were discredited in Japan. Reuter informed us on the 29th ultimo that the Russian reply would probably be despatched on the following Saturday, and the next wire brought the news that, according to the Daily Graphic, the reply was completed on Wednesday and approved of by the Tsar. The message added that the reply " is courteously worded, but absolutely refuses to re-insert the word 'China,' previously struck out of the clause Japan agree to respect the integrity of China and Korea. It is anticipated that the official presentation of the reply will be followed by the withdrawal of the Minister from St. Petersburg, and a notification from Japan that she has no alternative but to take uparms in defence of her interests." Meanwhile, the delay is causing considerable indignation amongst the Japanese. In fact, we have it on the authority of our well informed contemporary, the Kehe Chronicle, that resentment is begun to be felt at the inaction of the Government. According to that journal, in the opinion of many Japanese business men, the present deadlock has lasted too long, and is doing most serious harm to commercial and financial interests as well as to Japan's prestige. ment has taken up a firm stand and intends to insist upon its demands to the full. The opinion of a certain high official is quoted. by a Japanese contemporary on the question. This official is said to have ridiculed the statements implying that the situation would have a peaceful outcome, and asked what

Despite the pacific news which continues to come forward from Europe, the Government organs assert that the Governthe telegraphic agencies which sent such news forward could know of the actual situation. The telegram to the effect that the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg had had an audience with the Tzar, who showed himself to be most pacifically inclined, especially excited the scorn of this official. There was no foundation for it, he said. According to his view of the position, the Russian Government was divided into two parties. The Minister for Home Affairs (M. Pichve) and the Minister for the Navy were the leaders of the bellicose section, while the peace party was led by General Kuropatkine (Minister for War), M. Pleske (Minister for Finance), and Count Lamsdorff (Minister for Foreign Affairs). Some people believed that because the Tsar was in favour of peace, the Peace party was certain to be triumphant. This was a mistake. The Tsar desired peace because he was afraid of what the Nihilists might do in case of war. The Peace party desired peace merely because it was not to Russia's interest to fight at the present time. Even if Russia yielded for the moment, the peace would be only temporary, and with a view to gaining strength for aggression in future. It was therefore essential to strike a blow at present, for such a favourable opportunity could happen only once in ten centuries. If the Northern Power were now disabled, the result might be peace for a very long time. Commenting upon this statement, the Osaka Asahi regards it as so much bunkum. The peace news, says our Osaka contemporary, might have been contradicted by something stronger than the issue of War Ordin-[45] ances, which are so much waste paper. For all this bold talk, it is declared, the situation really remains unchanged. Reverting, however, to the statement of the London daily, alluded at the commencement of this article, we find it stated in a Tokio despatch to the Asahi, that the expected

Russia hesitates to despatch the message.

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Russia, says that paper. The cause of this delay is explained more in detail in a Peking message of the 26th ult, which is printed in the Japanese vernacular Press. It is said to be due to the difference of opinion amongst the leading members of the Russian Government. The Military and Naval officers hold divergent views as to the steps to be taken in the event of war, and M. Pleske, Financial Minister, has refused to allot any money for Military expenditure. Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Fletcher and a number of The Chinese Minister to St. Petersburg, ladies also, has reported to the Government that the delay in the despatch of the Russian Reply to Japan is due to difference of opinion amongst two or three high officials. Since the above was in type the teleвтав. from our Yokohama correspondent, pri that is this issue, has been received. If may be surmised that the communication transmitted from the Government at St Petersburg is another step towards the final stage for the presentation of the Reply to

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE greatest possible activity still prevails at the Kiangnan Aisenal, several lar, e guns hav-

THERE is great perturbation in Manchester manufacturing circles owing to the present phenomenal price of raw cotton.

THREE German officers are now touring through South-western China, and they hope to pass on through Tibet to India.

in the draft treaty by which Russia and The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Commissioner of Weihaiwei, accompanied by Mrs Lockhart, arrived in Shanghai on the 20th all by the C. N. str. Shengking.

> Fire Insurance companies on Jan. 20th deposited yen 100,000 each with the l'epartment of Agriculture and Commerce, Japan, through the Kencho.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial funds of the Hospitals: --

Opium Guild ... ... ... \$125 Oil Guild ...' ... ... 50

ACCORDING to the Spanish newspapers, a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to the daughter of his aunt, the Infanta Maria de la Paz. The Infanta is the wife of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria. Their daughter, Maria del Pilar, was born on March 13, 1891.

NEWS from Chemulpo dated the 24th ult. says that, according to the captain of the Japanese steamer Sanjo Maru, many Russian soldiers are deserting from Port Arthur, in view o which several Russian officers have been dispatched to Chefoo to intercept them.

THE cold is intense in Chemulpo. The petro lettin used by the light-houses has been constantly freezing since the 23rd ult, and the Customs authorities are sending the steamer Sakurai Maru daily to the light-houses to warm the oil. The thermometer has registere 30" helow zero. "

THE picturesque appearance of the Russo-Chinese Bank rains was preserved in tact up to yesterday morning, says the P. & T. Times of 23rd ult. The intense cold of Wednesday night and Thursday forenoon had converted the water drenched ruins into a veritable ice palace, every enve and ridge being heavily fringed with long thick icicles, and the trees close to the walls being thickly coated with frost. Curious effects were produced on Thursday by much o the ice-and runn-coated debris still smoking.

A popular member of the Hangkong Press Mr. W. H. Donald, sub-editor of the China Mail, left for Nagasaki this morning by the s.s. Empire. Our confidre is going to the front, should hostilities break out, as special correspondent for the Sydney Daily Telegraph, on the staff of which he was serving previous to his departure for this Colony. An Australian by birth with the bush as a nursery, he should be the right man in the right place, and the good wishes of his fellow-journalists in Hongkong wa accompany him.

THE N. C. D. N. states that the Kwang. troubles, according to an official and soldiers interviewed, who had just returned from the S.W. Hunan-Kwangsi borders, is likely to continue indefinitely because of the guerrilla methods adopted. Hunan soldiers have not only been furnished by the thousands for Kwangsi, but now hundreds are being sent down river. Aside from 300 from Shansi by steamer, the writer saw a large number of big junus filled with soldiers en route to, they said, Wuchang and Kiukiang. Possibly their destinat on is farther

#### LAUNCH AT KOWLOON.

reply from Russia will be the final one from Messrs W. S. Bailey & Co. launched 11 that Government, since the Japanese Gov-Kwong Tung from their shipbuilding yard a Hok Un last evening thus completing the ernment have not modified their determinasecond river steamer, contracted by that firm tion in the least. This is one reason why within the past eighteen months, for the Yuer On Steamship Co. She is a sister ship to the It is asserted that a good many difficulties Kwong Chow which has been in charge of Capt. have arisen amongst the most responsible W. H. Walker who will now take command of officials in St. Petersburg and their views the new vessel, which it should be mentioned have not yet been brought into accord. was completed entirely, at Messrs. Bailey & The reply—if a reply is really coming—will Co's. Kowloon yard. The official trial will take not be sent within two or three days from place in a few days. THE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

PRIZE PRESENTATION.

Bishop Hoare presided at the distribution of prizes, which took place to-day, a St. Stephen's College. There were also present 14. E. Mr. F. H. May, Mr. R. A. B Ponsonby, the Revs. T. Wright, J. H. France, P. Jenkins, R. F. Gottschalk, W. J. Southain, James Creue, Messrs. J. Lewis Byrne, M.A., J. Barnett, M.A., A. Mackenzie, Dr. Ho Ka

Mr E. J. Darnett then read a lengthy report on the work of he College during the past year, and then ex lained that the Du prize had been awarded o I'so See Hon, whose average for the eleven subjects was 79.5. H. b Mr. F. H. May having presented the prizes, he said :- My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, -one of the recommendations of the important commission that reported on education in 1902 was the man, on of a high school for Chinese -that is to say, a school where justifuction in the hinglish language and western rubjicts for ,the suns of Chinese of the upper classes could be had. It is a source of great satisfaction to me, as representing the Government of this Colony, to see that, by private enterprise, this recommendation has found its fulfilment (appl use). If for no other reason, you will understand that it leaves more money for the Government, with which to cater for educa-Could interests in other directions (Applause). I was very pleased to see from the report that in this school the principle of instructing in English subjects in the English tongue has been adopted. That is a principle that we are trying to carry out in our Governmental schools. We have already done something in that direction, but we cannot do as much as we would like to, because where a large number of schools are concerned, you willunder tand that the method is expensive. But still I think there can be only one opinion. that it is the right way to teach English and English subjects. After all it is the way that English people do when they want to learn THE Yorkshire, Canton Fire, and Hongkong | Chinese or any tongue other than our own. An Englishman who learns Chinese from a Chinaman who knows not a single word of English, invariably, I think, makes far greater proa d Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge | English. Therefore I think the converse must | with the will attached of the pretended will with thanks the following donations to the hold good; I am sure it does hold good. There of Ho Lin Sing, deceased, dated July 12, English history is apparently missing. Now, him. The letters of adminis ration were I think that in every school where English is granted to him. The letters of administration taught some English history should also be were granted to plaintiff's brother, Ho Nai taught. It is but right that every student of Cheong, who did not attend the Court. The English in this Colony should learn something | Chief Justice gave judgment in favour of the of the history of the race that has made the plaintiff and remarked that the whole trouble Colony, and that rules it (Applause). I do not know whether any of you noticed the other the Legislative Council was taken for a sum of money to provide for visual instruction. a proposal that has been made by the Home authorities, and the object is in the Colonies. The method of procedure that is proposed will be of the following nature:—We shall obtain from Home a very nowerful magic lantern and a large number of slides, illustrative of the seat of Govern-

ment in England, the trade, the industry, the agriculture, and the social life of the mother country, and also some of the views of life, industry and commerce of those Colonies that contribute to the fund. I think you will learn with pleasure that Hongkong, as usual, is in the forefront with its contribution and I hope that before many months have passed to see this method of instruction introduced. Now 1 think you will agree with me that instruction by means of the magic lantern accompanied by lectures explaining the pictures which are exhibited could not be properly understood by boys who have not had some instruction in the history of the Empire. But apart from that I think that there could be no more edifying subject to study for boys of the Chinese race, especially boys belonging to the upper classes, than the history of the Empire, whose systematic good Government stands built up mainly by constitutional methods—the Empire of which it has been truly said that the sun never seis upon its territories—the Empire whose people are characterised by their undying devotion and loyalty to their sovereign. (Applause). And now I would like to notice one thing in the report that has given me personally a great deal of satisfaction. It is that in this school, to the scholars of the Chinese race at any rate, who are not Christians, inst uction is given in the Holy Scripture. You know that we, Westerners, although we are not Confucians, are not so foolish as not to inform ourselves of the writings of that great scholar. Many valuable truths are inculcated in those writings, and I venture to think that Chinese, althou h they have no intention of becoming Christians, will receive great benefi from the study of the great Truth that forms the subject of the Holy Writ. In wishing you boys a very plea-ant holiday after your year's work may impress upon you what Mr. Barnett has urged you to correct in his report. I mean your want of regular a tendance. More than twenty years ago one of my greatest friends was a professor in the College at Peking for teaching wester knowledge to the inhabitants of that city, and in several conversations with him he deplored the great difficulty that he found in getting his pupils to regularly attend his classes. So you see the fault is an old one, and it exists in the capital of this Empire, even as it does in this school here to-day. I hope you boys will show your compatitots in the northern capital that is to the interest of every scholar to attend hi

classes with regularity (Applause). After His Excellency had been thanked for his presence at the : chool, and also for the able speech he-had made, Mr. Barnett explained with reference to His Excellency's remarks regarding English History being missing from the school's curriculum that he found that most of the boys showed a lamentable lack of know ledge of their own country's history and that he decided to give them six months' tuition in their own country's history, before giving them a course of English history. However, they were well posted regarding the outposts of the Empire and could answer almost any question relating to most of the colonies. The subject

was not altogether overlooked. With cheers for His Excellency, the Headmaster and the Bishop the pleasant function was concluded.

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A. D. C. OF H.M.S. VENGEANUE.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Amateur Dramatic Company of the Vengeunce gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Theatre Royal yesterday evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to local charities. The programme was a varied and good one, all the perform rs throwing themselves heart and soul into their of es and also making a very cred table show in the musical and choral part of the enter ainment. The house was well filled and the numerous spectators were loud in their unstinted applause of the troupe. A special mention should be made of A. M ller, P.O. in his wonderful seance of up-to-date hypnotism. His knowledge of the art is a very comprehensive one, and his number was, in itself, worthy of a visit to the City Hall last night. The following is the programme of the

Fart I.-Overture, "The Liberty Bell" entimental song, "Perhaps you've seen the Pictures," AV. Talbot, L.S.; comic song, song, "The Scientific Man," T. Wilson, A.B.; serio-comic, "Rose of Persia," W. McHale, A.B.; descripti e song, "The Runaway Mounted Foot," W. Storey, A.B.; character song, "Success to the Old Brigade." J. Green, A.B; hypnotism up-to-date, A Miller, P.O. Part 11.—Comic song, "The Laughing Finance. Coon," W. Storey, A.B.; tableau, "Britannia"

troupe; patriotic song, "John Buil's Letter Bag," A. Miller, P.O.; dance, "Hornpipe introduced on the opening of the Display," J. Hatton, B.A., and O. Leary, Q.S.; song and patter, "The Two Macs," J. Grady, Diet at the end of March next. A.B., and Fog, R.M. .; comic song, "Farmer Giles," J. Beagley; comic song, "Ch! isn't it singular," J. Price, A.B.

Part III .- Sketch, "Billy Doo." Scene Village of Mudboro. Mr. Spruce, "An Igascible Old Gentleman," A. Miller, P.O.; Billy Doo, "Bill Poster," J. Towers, R.M.A. Bill Wiggins, "Rival Bill Poster," W. Sutten A.E.; Richard Snooner, "Grocer's Shopman," J. Grady, A.B.; Scraphina, "Seeking a lover through the matrimonial agency," W. Sporton, A.B.

By kind permission of Captain L-slie C. Stuart C. M.G., M.V.O., R N., and the officers of H.M S. Vengeance, the full band of that but leship, under the direction of Signor Carlo Guidotti, performed during the evening.

#### A DISPUTED WILL.

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice heard an application of Hon. H. gress in the acquisition of the spoken language, E. Pollock, K C., (instructed by Messrs, Ewens than does a man who thinks it is better and and Harston) on behalf of Ho Kam, alias Ho easier to employ a Chinaman who knows Nai Kam, to have the letters of administration is one point that has struck me in the report 1903, revoked, and the will declared null and just read, and it is that of all the many subjects | void. Counsel also asked to have letters of enumerated as being taught in this school, administration of deceased estate granted to

was caused by plaintiff neglecting to take out he necessary letters of administration at the time of his father's death.

A BIG DEBT.

Judgment for \$4,189 and costs was given by the Chief Justice this morning in favour of the increase the interest in the Empire generally | Kin Tai Loong firm who sued Han Sui Shang and Leung Yeak in respect of the balance of an account rendered for goods sold and delivered Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Messrs, Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for plaintiffs and defendants were not present, they having left the colony and their property having been seized and sold by order of the Court.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, 2nd February.

THE UNREST IN CANTON. Changes come suddenly. A few days ago there was no unusual circumstances to indicate that there might be trouble. Then folar lowed the placards threatening Shameen. course, these placards mean very little and are not to be taken as the will of a large body of malcontents. They are much more likely to be the work of some fellow who has done this as a joke. At the same time there was, yesterday, and is to-day, a good deal of bad talk on the streets. Small sheets have been printed and sold on the streets urging the people to be ready for an uprising. The Viceroy has organized search parties to search the city for the hiding places of idlers and he had also increased the guards and the gates are closed early. It is evident that those who have caused this trouble are either very ignorant or merely intend to cause the officials some anxiety. must be known to them that to give the open warning that has been given will defeat their ends. They have given the Viceroy time to prepare for the trouble, and any uprising would | Sible. now be very difficult.

THE CLOSING OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS. Yesterday the thirty-ninth year of the John Kerr Vedical School for Men and the Twentyfifth for Women was brought to a close. The closing exercises were held in the first Presbyterian Church in the Western part of the city. Four young men and four women received diplomas. Since the death of Dr. Kerr the work of the College has been carried on by Ur. \* elden. The women's department has been under the direction of Dr. Fulion for some years. Lately the fine buildings were built at the west end of the city and the work for women carried on there. At the closing exercises yesterday the large church was filled, and deep interest taken in the proceedings. Dr. Niles has had charge of the work during the past year. Dr. Fulton is on furlough in the United States. During her absence, Dr. Fulton has not been idle. She has secured from a friend a sum of money sufficient to build and equip a hospital for chil-

Another large fire occurred on Sunday night. | Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on The five burned upwards of twenty houses and shops near seventeenth street. During the last few years this section has been burned several times. A number of fire-cracker shops in the street always cause the trouble.

JAPANESE SCHOOL.

The members of a Japanese Society have established a school in the city of Kau Kong, in the Nam Hoi district. The gentry at first opposed the opening but an appeal was made to the Viceroy and as a result several ancestral halls have been handed over for school purposes. I have not been able to ascertain the nature of the instruction given.

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ELEGRAMS.

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### THE CRISIS.

WAR TAXES

STRONGLY OPPOSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

YOKOHAMA, 3rd February, 3.10 p.m.

In continuation of my telegram of the 28th ultimo, stating that it was proposed to raise a hundred million comic song, "The entry," J. Grady, A.B.; yen on the land, income and sugar taxes, the Cabinet has now decided, "Mulligan's Motor Car," J. Price, A.B.; comic in consequence of the opposition manifested, to suspend the promulgat'on of this scheme, submitted by Baron Arasuke Sone, Minister of

This new plan of taxation will be

RUSSIA WIRES ROSEN. JAPAN NOTIFIED.

Baron Rosen the Russian Minister at Tokio, received a lengthy telegram yesterday from his Government, and immediately communicated the conrents to Baron Komura, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE NEW PAVILION.

Following are the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed for considering the question of a new pavilion for the Hongkong Cricket Club :--

1. That it is desirable and necessary to erective a new pavilion.

2. That such new pavilion should be a onestoried building.

3. That the cost of such pavilion do not exceed in the whole \$20,000.

4. That the club put itself in a position to pay 25 per cent. of the cost of the new pavilion in cash at the end of 1904 and raise sufficient money to pay the balance of the cost and give the club, in addition, what the committee may, consider a suitable working balance, by the issue of 6 per cent. debentures to be of the face value of \$50 each, repayable in ten yearly. drawings commencing on the 31st October,

5. That all subscriptions be raised to perent for the next ensuing year and thereafter, and they submit that the subscriptions will not then be excessive. From the figures placed at. the disposal of the sub-committee they consider this increase necessary to justify the proposed expenditure and ensure the successful, issue of debentures.

The club had a balance of about \$2.40. at: the end of last season, but its present income; does not appear to more than comfortably; cover expenditure.

The average subs riptions, increased by 50 per cent., should produce additional revenue of \$2,400 per annum sufficient to provide for in-. terest and yearly drawings of debentures.

6. We consider that if the above suggestion? are carried out the debentures will be subscrib-: ed for. The sub-committee will take \$2,000;

7. We recommend the revised plan sent in by Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs. They estimate the total cost at \$17,700 based on acceptance of King Tak Cheong's tender. It should be noted that this tender is probably only good for a few weeks.

8. If the committee approve of these recommendations, they should endeavour to get the debentures placed, and call an extraordinary general meeting of members as soon as pos-

#### SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MATLS DUE,

German (Seydlits) 4th inst. Australian (Changsha) 5th inst. French (Australien) 8th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 11th inst. American (Coptic) 12th just. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 15th inst. Indian (Namsang) toth inst,

The Silk ex s.s. Tremont arrived at New York on 26th ult.

The N. P. S. Co.'s s.s. Olympia sailed from Kobe for Moji and this port on 2nd inst,

The Boston T. B. Co.'s s.s. Lyra sailed from Yokohama for Victor's and Tacoma on 1st inst. The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from:

The Apear Co.'s s.s. Catherine Apear from Calcutta left Singapore for this port this

morning. And Anti-Control Control State The H. A. L. s s. Ramberg from Hamburg left Singapore for this port on and inst. p.m.,

and may be expected here on 9th inst. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Alkenian arrived at Nagasaki-at 8.30 a.m., on and inst, and leaves, again at 4 p.m., same day, for Kobe where she

is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on 4th inst. THE Beet to drink in the tropics is the Beer I made in the tropics-SAN MIGUEL.

#### relegrams.

(Kenter's.)

#### The Situation in Macedonia.

LONDON, 1st February. The Macedonian situation appears to be entering on a more acute phase and it is reported that the relations between Hilm Pasha and the Assessors are the reverse of

#### The War Cloud.

It is reported that, in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, the command of the Russian land forces will be entrusted to General Kuropatkin.

A Japanese official in London, who is acquainted with all the details of the negotiations, in an interview with Reuter's representative, said that Japan was determined to insist on a binding written assurance in re-🗻 ference to Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Japan might agree to modifications on other points but without this, no matter what other concessions were made, she would break off negotiations and peace was impossible.

#### Anglo-Italian Relations.

An Anglo-Italian Arbitration Convention has been signed.

#### (Jupanese Exchanges.) Russian Note to China.

Peking, 21st January. The Russian Government have forwarded a note to the Chinese Government with reference and the statement that the latter had decided to adopt a neutral attitude in case of hostilities. Russia made the following proposals:-1. All foreign offi ers in the employment of the Chinese Government to be dismissed, 2. The number of Chinese soldiers and the names of the places where they are stationed to be notified to the Russian authorities.

#### The Chinese Army.

Peking, 20th January. An appropriation of two million tacts has been made by the Treasury towards the expenditure relating to the organization of the new standing army. The enforcement of stamp It is expected that an annual revenue of 2,210,ooo taels will accrue in Chihli province from this has caused additional panic.

#### The Situation in Corea.

Scoul, 22nd January. It is reported that Ye Yong-yik ordered to,000 rifles from France a few days ago,

Chemulpo, 22nd January. Captain Murakami, Commander of the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda, invited the Commanders of the foreign warships in Chemulpo to the Ichiyamaro Restaurout this afternoon and entertained them to a Japanese dinner. Major General 'jichi, who was recently appointed Military attaché to the Jaranese Legation in Secul arrived here this afternoon. The warships in port were dressed to-day in honour of the coronation anniversary of King Edward

Seoul, January 20th. In reply to the Corean note, the French Minister has rejoined that France is simply following the example of the other Powers in the despatch of troops to Seoul, and that he trusts the cordial relations existing between the two countries will not be impaired thereby.

Seoul, January 20th. The Emperor of Corea, being desirous to establish a Red Cross Society, has instructed Ye-yong Yik to invostigate the matter. Ye proceeded to the palace yesterday evening and presented his Majesty with a copy of the statutes of the Japan Red Cross Society.

#### Germany's Colonial War. SERIOUS SITUATION.

Berlin, January 21th. The whole of German South-West Africa east of Karibi is unsafe. Families are fleeing to Swakopmund. A relief force is on the way.

The marines ordered for service in German South-West Africa have departed from Wil hemshaven, Golonel Duerr delivering a powerful valedictory address.

#### Preparations to Relieve Windhuk. Herlin, 21st January.

From the place of insurrection in German Southwest Africa the following reports arrive: The German gunboat Hab dt has landed a part of her crew at Swakopmund. They have arrived at Karibi. Otjimoingue is not exactly exposed to immediate danger. Omahuhu is besieged. The railway is destroyed, mostly by heavy rainfalls. The relief of Windhuk is now being prepared.

#### (Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.) The Fire In Norway.

Berlin, 27th January. In the Norwegian Storthing the president thanked H.M. the Kaiser for the assistance which he and t' e great German shipping firms had rendered to the distressed people of Alesund. All Norwegian towns have hoisted flags to-day on the occasion of the Kaiser's birthday, to honour of his noble deed. King Oscar has sent to the Kniser the first decoration of the Norwegian Order of the Lion, just

### Russia's Reply to Japan.

BERLIN, 28th January. It has only been notified to-day that the conference, presided over by the Tsar in St. Petersburg, will take place, for the purpose of drafting the reply to be given to Japan. All reports in regard to this answer are therefore apocryphal. The disposition of both the Tsar and Count Lamsdroff is entirely of a peaceful nature. Russia prefers, under all circumstances, a peaceful understanding with Japan rather than other policy in the Far East.

#### (Deutsche Japan-Post.)

BERLIN January 25th. The Russian reply to Japan's last note has not yet been siven.

Opinion in Berlin is confident in the hope that Japan will receive honourable satisfaction and that war will be averted. Japan is acknowledged to have laid down her future policy both as regards Korea and Manchuria with firmness.

#### Germany and the Congo.

Berlin, 25th January. The King of the Belgians is paying a visit to Berlin. The visit, however, is only one of courtesy, and is not connected in any way with affairs on the Congo.

Germany does not intend to enter into any rement with Belgium in antagonism to Eritish policy regarding the Congo Free State.

(Jupanese Exchange.)

Mobilisation of Siberian Troops, London, 25th January. It is considered inevitable that Vicero Alexicffs views will shortly prevail. It is declared that an order was issued last week for the mobilisation of the Russian troops in Siberia A competent authority in St. Petersburg states that Russia will regotiate the Manchurian question with China only, ignoring Japan.

#### Hesitation in St. Tetersburg.

Vienna, 25th January. A St. Petersburg despatch states that Mr. Kurino, Japanese Minister to St. Petersburg, had a long interview with Count Lamsdorff on Saturday, the 23rd. Mr. Kurino was instructed by the Tokio Government to see the Russian Foreign Minister and endeavour to ascertain the Russian attitude with regard to the Japanese Note recently forwarded to Russia.

Reliable authorities here state that the Czar and the Foreign Minister earnestly desire prompt peaceful settlement of the situation, but that Viceroy Alexieff's attitude is not yet definitely known. The course to be taken by China and the powers is also uncertain, and thus the Russian Government are still wavering as to their final decision. It is, however, known in St Petersburg that the Military preparation in the Far East, both on land and water, are incomplete and far from ready for active service. It is therefore thought that Russia will inevitably have to give in to Japan if the latter assumes strong attitude.

#### English and American Feeling.

LONDON, January 25. A leading article in the Times states that the necessity of Japan securing ample guarantees from Russia has been completely demonstrated. Stringent stipulations are indispensable. News from the United States shows that Americans equally recognise this necessity. Japan's firmness is everywhere highly praised.

#### Great Britain Dissatisfied.

London, January 23rd. Great Britain is not, entirely satisfied with the note in which Russia repeats on obscure promise with regard to the future of Manchuria, and which was recently circulated among the

The object of Russia is believed to be to merely prolong the time.

#### Tientsin Expects War.

Tientsin, January 25th. Financial circles here expect war between lapan and Russia and business is almost abandoned. It was reported this morning that 6.500 Russians had taken possession of Newduties proposed by the Minister of War is now | chwang and hoisted the Russian flag over the being considere ! by the Treasury authorities. | public buildings | The leading business men deny the accuracy of the report; but the news

#### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD.

The report of the directors for the year ending the 31st December last, for presentation to the shareholders at the eighteenth ordinary annual general meeting of the company, to be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., is as follows:-To the shareholders of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limit d.

Gentlemen.—The directors now beg to submit to you their report and statement of accounts. for the year ending 31st December, 1903. The net profit for that period amounts

10 .....\$ 96,732.29 To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 12,117.97

\$108,850.26

And from this have to be deducted-Remuneration to directors 5 % commission on net profits ......\$4,836.61

Remuneration to General Managers 5 % commission on net profit...\$4,836 61

9,673.22 Leaving available for appropriation... \$99.177.04 The directors recommend that a dividend of 90 cents or nine per cent, on the paid-up capital

be paid to the shareholders, and the balance of \$9,177.01 be carried to new profit and loss account. Hon. C. S. Sharp having resigned, Mr. A. G.

Wood was invited to fill the vacancy and accepted a seat on the Board. In accordance 1903. with rule 76 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, C. Ewens, H. W. Slade, A. G. Wood and Ho Tung retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H Gaskell and W. Hutton Potts, who offer themselves for re-election. HART HUCK, Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1901.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1903. Liabilities.

Capital account ir 2,000 shares @. \$10,00 ...... \$1,000,000 00 200,607.31 Insurance reserve fund... Fund for equalization of dividends 50,000.00 Unclaimed dividends ..... 2,248,30 Sund y creditors, ..... Profit and loss account :-Amount carried forward from 1902.....\$12 117.97

For the year 1903 ... 96,732.29 109,850.26 \$1,586,387.60

Assel. Amount invested in property ..... \$ 969,996.96 on mortgage ... 445,040 65 Accounts receivable ..... Fire insurance premia unexpired Office firmiture ..... 500,00 Cash in hand .....

\$1,586,387.60

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Dr.

To General charges ...... \$ 2,964.43 Crown rent Fire insurance...... 1,868.60 Repairs ..... , Allowance to General Managers to cover office rent and salaries of secretary and clerks.....

Balance ... 108,850 26 \$125,462.44

العاميم المسارات By Amount carried forward for 1902 \$ 12,117.97 Rents ..... 67,213.22 , Interest ..... 28,267.34 .. Commission.... .. Transfer fees ......... Profit on sales of properties ..... \$125,462.44

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS, General Managers. LAURENCE COTT.P. Secretary.

We have compared the above statement with the books, vouchers and securities of the company and have found the same to be correct.

W. II. GASKELL, W. HUITON POTTS, Auditors. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904.

THE HONGKONG ICE CO., LD.

Fo lowing is the 23rd annual report for presentation to shareholders at the meeting of the

company to be held on 10th inst.:-The general managers have pleasure in submitting a statement of the company's accounts for the year 1903.

Including \$3,632.06 brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting \$20,000 paid as an interim dividend of \$1 per share, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$100,844.57, which it is recommended should

he appropriated as follows:-A final dividend of \$12 per share, \$60,000.co Provision for contingencies,..... 35,000.00 To carry forward, ...... 5,844.57

\$100,844.57

JALDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1904.

Assels. I'roperty account,... \$108,000.00 Extension account, ...... 41,750.88 Invested in :-Hongkong Fire Insurance Co's share, ..... China Fire Insurance Co.'s share, Canton Insurance Office's share,

Cash on hand, ..... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on current account, ...... 71,290.08 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on deposit, ...... Outstanding accounts,..... Accounts receivable, ..... 3. 481 Ice in stock, ..... 180.00 Coal in stock, ...... 360,00 Fire insurance, unexpired premium, 160.70

\$248,736.48 Liabilities. Accounts payable,..... 11,765.48 Profit and loss account, ...... 100,844.57

\$148,736 48 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To salaries, wages, and general trade expenses, .....\$ 41,987.66 " General Managers' commission,

.. Auditor's fee, ......... 150.00 , Interim dividend of 16 % paid on 28th July, 1903, ..... 20,000.00 \$164,982.23

By Balance brought forward from last year,..... 3,632.06 Receipts for ice and cold storage, ...... 157,289.69 Rents received (less Crown rent and taxes paid),.... Interest, ....... Transfer fees, .....

> Hangkong, 31st December, 1903. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

· \$164,982.23

I have examined the books, vouchers and securities of the company and certify that the above statements are in accordance therewith. THO. ARNOLD,

HONGKONG AND MANILA CARRYING TRADE.

Mr. Seth P. Mobley, chief of the consular and statistical division of the custom house, has prepared the following table showing the met ton nage of foreign vessels entering the Port of Manila from and clearing for Hongkong with cargo during the fiscal year ended June 30th,

	Flag.	Vecsels Entered	Гоппиде	Vessels Cleared	Tonnage	Total Tonnag Entered
	American	10	7,218	6	\$1,029	29,147
	Austrian	_	_	t	3,201	3,201
	British	149	221,746	157	220,495	450,971
	Helglan	1	1,207	-	_	1,807
Г	French	-	_	- 1	500	30X
	German	1	1.175	4	5,704	6,879
	Japanese	46	115:375	66	173,849	28g arx
	Norwegian	_	_	3	1,795	1.79
	Total	397	346,451	237	436,458	782,902

A DECREPANCY SHOWN. It will be noticed that there is a considerable discrepancy between the number and tonnage of vesse's "entered" and "c'eared." This is accounted for by the fart that many vessels enter from other ports and clear for Hongkong, and that some vessels clear for Hongkong when the final destination is in fact some other country. This is true of the once-a-month t rou h vessels of the Pacific Mail, which arrive from hagasaki and clear for Hongkong, to remain here a few days for repairs before clearing for the United States; Jap nese vessels also frequently arrive from Nagasaki and clear for Hongkong.

MOST ACCURATE DATA AVAILAB E. The table affords the most accurate data available for estimating the tonnage of the 959.75 | carrying trade between Hongkong and Manila. as it excludes all vessels in ballast plying either way between Manila and Hongkong.

between Ho gkong and Manila, Japanese vessels control more than one third the entire traffic, standing next in importante to British

It is likely that the withdrawal of Japanese vessels from commerce between the Philippine. Islands and Chinese and Japanese ports, in consequence of prospects of war between Russia and Japan, will have greater influence on trade than most people who have not given the subject special study would imagine.

WAR SCARE AFFECTS COMMERCE.

The total number of Japanese vessels entering the port of Manila during the year ending December 31st, 1903, from all ports, was 9t representing a tonage of 23;,333 tons. The number of Japanese vessels clearing from the port of Manila during the same period was 89, the ag. regate tonnage being 230,708 tons.

general commerce until other vessels are found to take the place of those withdrawn.—Manila

JURE TOPICS.

Galloping was restricted to the inside course to-day, and it proved fairly fast until rain commenced falling at about 7.30 a.m. Times were recorded as follows:---

Discord-17 mile-37, 1.13, 1.45, 2.23, 2.56. Rocket-12 mile-36, 1.09, 1.4,1, 2.19, 2.562. Rare Rose-14 mile-last 4, 37, 1.13, 1.47. Northern Rose-11 mile-last 1, 37, 1.11,

Starling-1 mile-last 1, 1.44, 2.161. Rebel King-17 mile-last 1, 1.08.

Daybreak-12 mile-last mile, 32, 1.051, 1.41 Algerine-11 mile-last mile, 35, 1.11, 1.45,

Protection-1 mile-35, 1.09, 1.44, 2.16. Alarm and Sentry-1 mile-last 4, 35, 1.11

La France Rose-11 mile-35, 1.08, 1.41 2.144, 2.461.

Culex-1 mile-44, 1.27, 2.04, 2.37. Coronet Rose and Mignonette Rose-13 mil -3.27, last \, 1.40.

Huron-last 4, 35, 1.10, 1.44. Disclosure—{ mile—34, 1.05}. Teetotum and Chiestain-1 mile-321, 1.031,

Aladdin and Regret-t mile-joined by Clifton-1 mile-321, 1.06, 1.39, 2.13. Aladdin should be carefully watched and might prove a

dangerous competitor. Fiscal-1} mile-37, 1.11 1, 1.49, 2.25, 2.58.

Ben Roy-1 mile-32, 1.05. Total time 2.18.

Pomello and Mongoose-! mile-(?), 1.09, Spero-1 mile-last 1, 33, 1.071, 1.421. Combine-11 mile-38, 1.131, 1.51, 2.24, 2 59. Sylph Rose-1 mile-34, 1.081, 1.43, 2.161

Liberty Rose and Eclipse-14 mile-34, (?),

1.42, 2.19, 2.52 . Mountaineer-1 mile-2.18.

Dandy (Waler)-1 mile-2.37. EARLY BIRD.

KOON HEW FREE SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES The presentation of prizes at the Koon Hew Free School, Bonham Strand West, was performed last night by Mr. Lo Koon Ting. The yearly report of Mr. Chan Hewan showed that the school afforded instruction to 200 pupils. Five masters have been engaged and the school was opened for two hours each evening, the total expenses amounting to about \$3,000 a year. Since Mr. C. Kent had resigned the headmastership his place had been taken by Mr. Kwok Ying Kun, who is assisted by 1,655.02 four other masters. Several boys who had studied there had now obtained good positions with mercantile firms. Mr. Kwong Wa Tai, M.A., conducted the examinations with the following results: - Class I-1, Tang Shing Clieung; 2, Sham Wai; 3, Chung Chu Ngan; Ching Sik Lun (English into Chinese); and Wong Kam Ying (Chinese into English). Class 11-1, Mak Ping Fui; 2, Yan Kam Ching; 3, Lau King Ching. Class III-1, Lui Man Tan; 2, Chan Leung 👡 Lui Man Sui. Class IV-1, Shi Yung Shang; 2 Lui Man Sit; 3, Wong Ying Tong, "Glass"V-1, Lui-Ping Chung; 2, Shi Shan Chi; 3, Lo Ping Sham. Class V.B.—Chan Ki Shui; 2, Chang Ping Tong; 3 Cheung Wa Cho. The management thanked the following subscribers to the prize fund:-Captain W. Robinson, Captain L. H. Richards, Mr. J. R. Chapman, Captain and Mis. E. J. Page, Captain R. Lincoln, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Mason, Mr. E. J. Moses, Captain W. H. Lunt, Captain J.

#### Mr. A. Bunne. NORTHERN NOTES.

Whitelaw, Mr. J. Weir, Captain J. A. Pratt,

Captain A. A. Crawford, Mr. Jean Trevoux and

ANOTHER LOAN. From the Kobe Herald of 27th ult.:-

It is reported from Tokio this afternoon that the meeting of E der Statesmen and the Ministry held at the Premier's official residence yesterday afternoon did not conclude until 8 o'clock in the evening. It is believed that it was decided to double the income and land taxes for a certain period, in order to rais- funds for the military expenditure. It is further believed that the Government will entrust the Bank of Japan with the issue of a war loan in London. The total amount of the loan, it is said, will be Y10,000,000, and the rate of interest 5 per cent, per annum. The loan would be repayable in the course of five years.

RUSSIA SEEKS INTERVENTION. A Tokio despatch to the Mainichi states that Russia is in a very awkward po ition and that she has atempted to settle the situation by inviting the intervention of some of the powers. She invited Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy to take action, but all attempts in this direction have end d in failure. Russia now pretends that she never invited any powers to intervene, and is seeking to continue the It will be noticed that in the carrying trade | negotiations with Japan. A reliable report received in Tokio on Monday night states that Count Lamsdorff sought an interview with Mr. Kurino and declared that Russia desires a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. The Count explained the cause of the delay in the despatch of the Russian Reply and promised

that it should soon be sent to Japan. From the Kobe Chronicle (January 27):--CABINET COUNCIL.

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday, commencing at 10 a.m., to consider the questions relating to the political situation. It lasted until late in the afternoon, when a conference was held, at which the Ministers for War, Navy, Foreign Affairs, and Finance met Marquis Ito and the other Elder-Statesmen. It is unders ood the question considered was of a very grave nature.

MUSTERING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS. On the authority of investigations made by the Japanese authorities, it is stated that the principal force of the Russian troops in Manchuria is mustered at Port Arthur. Strong The withdrawal of such a per centage of the detachments, however, are stationed at Vladicarrying trade cannot full to-materially affect | vostok, Harbin, Mukden, Lianyang, and Nicolish. The total Russian force in Manchuria is now believed to reach 200,000, and reinforcements are continually arriving by rail,

Two arrests of suspected spies have been made by the police at Hakodate and Yokosuka which suggest that the authorities are paying closer attention to Japanese than they appear to have been doing in the past, judging from the frequent accounts that have appeared in our columns of indignities suffered by suspected foreigners w'en travelling in remote parts

It is reported that a Japanese who gave his

name as awa Katsumi was arrested at Irakodate on Monday as a man engaged espionage in the interests of Russia. Last Friday another Japanese, Takahashi by name, was arrested within the strategical zone near Yokosuka and sent to the Yokohama Court for trial. It is said this man speaks French and Russian fluently, and has lived with a Russian officer for about ten years, and, moreover, has been watched as a suspected spy for some time. In the last of these arrests, unlike the case of suspected foreigners, there is some basis for the action of the police, who perhaps recognise now that a Japanese is much more likely to be the emissary of a foreign Government requiring espionage work in Japan than is a foreigner, who at the present time could not get far from any town without attracting the keen attention of the police. It is well known that Governments employ as spies in any particular country natives rather than foreigners, as the former do not excite the same

#### COMMERCIAL.

Shanghai advices of the 29th ult. report business done: -- Shanghai Tugs at Tls. 43 " Pref." Turbine (181), Fair Trade (2nd), and Pink | cash, and Tls. 53% for June "Ord." Indo-Rose (3rd)-11 mile-38, 1.131, 1.50, 2.25, 2:58. Chinas at Tls. 52 cash, and Tls. 54 for April. Farnham Boyds at Tls. 126 cash, Tls. 128 for March, and Tls. 129 for April. Maatschappijs Bunder-1 mile, last 2-34, 1.014, 1.43. at Tls. 29 1/290 cash, and Tls. 305/3021/3-0/305 for March. Pulps at Tls. 116.

#### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.			
London-Bank T.T			
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France—Bank T.T2.30			
America—Bank T.T448			
Germany-Bank T.T			
India T.T135			
Do. demand			
Shanghai - Bank T.T			
Japan—Bank T.T90			
Singapore—Bank T.TNominal			
Java—Bank T.T110]			
Buying.			
4 months' sight L/C			
6 months' sight L/C1/10}			
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York 45			
4 months' sight do. 45			
30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne 1/10			
4 months' sight Francs2.34			
6 months' sight ,			
4 months' sight Germany			

Bank of England rate ......4 % OPIUM QUOTATIONS. To-day's quotations are as follows :--Per chest Last Year .....@ 960/1,020 Persian (Paper) ...... @ 900/930

#### Co-oap's Aovertisoments.

THEATRE

BOXING! CITY HALL, TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW

(WEDNESDAY) and (THURSDAY), 3rd and 4th February, 1904. ST NIGHT.—SPIKE EMMERTON (of " OCEAN") versus DICK CRANE (of "VENGEANCE") will go 20 Rounds for a Purse and the Featherweig t Cham-

pinship of China Station, Runner up of Heavyweight Competition. J. Morgan (of "Vengeance") versus Holmes,

R.M.L.I. (of "Thetis") to Rounds. Mickey Lacey (Bantam Champion) versus H. Bull (Derbyshire Regt.) to Rounds. Gayler, L. S. (of Albion) versus Terry Armstrong (of "Vengeance") 6 Rounds.

Sto. Byng (of ". Vengeance") versus Be'field

J. Crawley (of "Glory") versus Punch Fow-

V. Kuster (of "Brooklyn") goes 5 Rounds with J. Kennardy (of U.S.A.) 2ND NIGHT.-DRUMMOND (of "THETIS") versus Murry (of "Albion") to Rounds.

(cf " Albion ")

ler (of "Thetis") 6 Rounds. Bodger Bacon (of Derbysh re Regt.) versus Bergin (of "Tamar") 8 Round 4. G. Turner (of "Albion") versus A. Franks (of "Vengeance") to Rounds. Holmes (of "Waterwitch") versus Osborne,

R.M.L., (of "Vengeance") 6 Rounds.

The following well known men will also appe r:-W. Thompson (Welterweight Champion), J. Davies (of "Ocean"), Harry Fox, Phil Themas, &c.

The Full Band of H.M.S. "Vengeance" under the direction of Signor Carlo Guidotti will play selections during intervals. By the kind termission of Capt. Leslie C. Stuart, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N., and Officers of H.M.S. "Vengeance."

Prices.-\$1, 52, \$3, a limited number of Stage tickets will be issued at \$5. Doors open at 7 P.M. Commence at 8 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hangkong, 3rd February, 1904. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE.

"SIBERIA." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to

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take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonyside. Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 10 A.M., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. E. W. TILDEN, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1904.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 3rd February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOLGLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAKLING"	On 12th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 20th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELAUS"	On 27th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOLGLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHIPEUS"	On 4th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	" MACHAON "	On 5th March.
S.S. "GLAUCUS" left Singapore 2	8th inst and is due here ard Feb	UB 1210 MRTCD, TURTY.
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*GENOA MARSHILLES	"GLAUCUS"	On 15th March.
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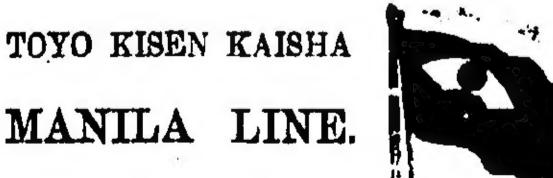
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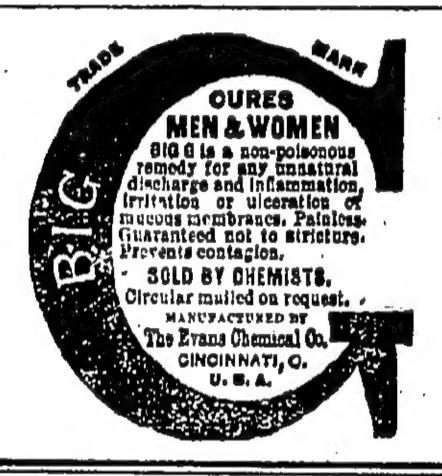
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Mullet-Chai Yu Oysters-Sang Hoo ...... Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu ..... Perch-Tau Loo ...... Pike-Fa Paw Poong ...... Plaice-Pan Yu... Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong Pomíret, White-Pak Chong.....

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FRUITS. Almond-Hung Yan...... Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Ko.,...,

Small—Hoi Tong......each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Heung Chiu ..... " (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu " Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut..... Carambola-Yeung Tou .....

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Small-Tai Kut Mandarin-Tim Kut ..... Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li... (Canten), Cooking—Sa Li ...... (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li ..... Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie .....

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Pumolo, Siam-Chim Lo Yau ..... Walnuts, Hop Tou ...... Green -Sang Hop Tuo .....

Pin Tau

VECETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hor Ah Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Beans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi

Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi...... Beans Long-Tau Kok ..... Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker ..... Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi.... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun ...... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy ..... Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Tau .....each Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi ..... n Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun ..... Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi

Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy ..... Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi.... Celery, White-Pak Yeung Kan Choi...

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Tomatoes—Fan Ker.

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A NEW CODE

We have received from the Hongkong Observatory a new code of meteorological signals which comes into force at Hongkong on New Year's Day. They are the same as those at present in use at Shanghai, and will be hoisted on the mast beside the time-ball a Kowloon Point for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected. The 80 | signals are as follows:-

A cone point upwards indicates a typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A cone point upwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the North-East of the Colony,

A drum indicates a typhoon to the East of

A cone point downwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the South-East of the

A cone point downwards indicates a typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A cone point downwards and ball belowindicates a typhoon to the South-West of the Colony,

A ball indicates a typhoon to the West-of the Colony.

A cone point upwards and ball below indicates a typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is

believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony, Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from

the Colony, The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaver. ing the harbour.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

Two lanterns hoisted vertically indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to year,

Two lanterns hoisted horizontally indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to back.

The signals are repeated on the flagstaff of the Godown Company at Kowloon, and also, by day only, at the Harbour Office and on H M's Receiving Ship,

LOCAL STORM-WARNINGS.

The Colony itself is warned of approaching typhoons by means of the Typhoon Gun placed at the food of the mast, which is fired whenever a strong gale of wind is expected to blow here,

NOTICE BOARDS, Notice boards are placed at :--

Ferry Company's Pier, Ice House Street. Blake Pier. Post Office,

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Harbour Office, Ferry Company's Pier, Kowloon

WEATHER-FORECASTS and STORMS WARNINGS are exhibited on the above boards daily about 11 a,m., and also at other bours, day or night, whenever necessary. Information of importance is also issued by "Express." THE CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER is exhibited at the same places dally about noon. It contains observations made at Hongkong and at a number of stations in the Far East, together with Remarks, Weathers forecasts, and information regarding the existi ence and movements of syghooms based thereon,

SPECIAL INQUIRIES,

Masters of vessels or their agents may, whonever necessary, call at the Telegraph Company's Office in Connaught Road, and send telegrams to the Observatory asking for special information without charge Such inquiries may also be sent from the Police Station at Kowloon Point which is connected with the Observatory by telephone.

THE LAW OF STORMS

Further information concerning the weather to be expected while signals are hoisted, and sailing directions, are given in the Law o Storms in the Eastern Seas."

Acting Director.

T. G. Figs.

#### THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY THE SHARE MARKET. HONGKONG. Post Emice. Katsch, E. A. Shipping Reports. Aagaard, B. TO-DAY'S\_ znipping. Kempffer, E. Str. Benledi from Moji :- Strong N.W. wind, Abbott, Mrs. S. H. QUOTATIONS, LAST DIVIDEND PAID UP Kirkwood, Miss Stocks. Anderson, Mr. N. of Lamocks. A Mail will close for :-Leggalt, E A. Balle, G. Sir, Sikk from Amoy: -Strong N'ly winds, Lewis, A. R. Arrivals. Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. Canton-Per Powon, 4th Feb., 7.30 A.M. Kaifong, Br. s s., 1,024, Pennefather, 2nd Feb., Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Triumph, rough following sea. Lewis, J. H. -Cebu via Iloilo and Manila 30th Jan., Macgowan, R. J. (Div. of £1.10/- @ 1/8-\$18 for half-) Barrett, H. Str. Lennox from Rangoon :- Experienced 4th Feb., 9 A.M. Hongkong and Shanghai, Kobe-l'et Anping Maru, 4th Feb., 9 A.M. Bingh, Kev. D. C. MacKie, G. Bourbon, Fr. 5.5, 997, Southere, 2rd Feb.,heavy monsoon, high sea. Banking Corporation...... \$ 125 3/6=5: for 1903..... \$33 b. Baigen-Per Petrarch, 4th Feb., 9 A M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Dr. O. Saigon 29th Jan., Rice and Flour-Rice.-National work of China, Ld .... L Shanghai-Per Lyeemoon, 4th 1 cb., 2 P.M. None ..... \$10 Mast, Sidney Str. Andree Rickmers from Bangkok:-Boggan, Mr. & Mrs. R Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E. Founders... L Sikh, Br 5,5, 3,216, Rowley, 2nd Feb., -Amoy Strong monsoon with rain. Shanghai-I'et Meefoo, 4th Feb., 3 P.M. Bonner, E. A. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-l'er Thales Borthwick, Mrs. R. W. Mc Vran, T. P. MARINE INSURANCES. 1st Feb., Gen -D. & Co., Ld. Str. Tholes from Fonchow, etc.:-Strong Meikle, Mr. & Mrs. E. Brooks, G. 32 per cent = \$32 per share for 1902 ... \$490 5. Hue, Fr. 5.5., 704. Godinan, and Feb,-N.E. monsoon and high sea, thence to port Mengeis, Mr. and Mrs. Union In. Society of C'ton, Ld. 5 Canton-Per Fatshan, 4th Feb. 5 P.M. Brison, W. M. 16 %=\$4 for year ended 30.4.1903...... \$56 Final of £1 making £2 for 1902 ...... Tis. 69 Haiphong and Kwong-chow-wan ist Feb., moderate wind and sea, overcast weather, con-Canton-Per Hanhow, 5th Feb, 5 PM. Chma Traders' In. Co., Ld. ... \$ Bromfield, J. T. Miller, P. L. Monro, R.N., Com. C. Canton-Per Kinshan, 6th Feb., 7.30 A.M. Brown, W. S. tinuous rain. North China In. Co., Ld...... 20 %=\$12 for 1901 ... \$135 Anping Maru, Jap s s., 1,053, Goto, 2nd Feb., -Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 1st Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Canton-Per Falshan, 6th Feb., 7.30 A.M. Buchanan, P. J. Yangtsze In. Association, Ld. Str. Kaifong from Manila :- Left there at 30 %=\$15 per share for 1902 ..... \$175 Singapore and Sourabaya-Per Onsang, 6th Buck, Hart Canton In. Office, Ld. ...... \$ 7.40 p.m. on 30th ult., passed Cape Kapones at Feb., Gen.-O. S. K. North, C. J. Clark, W. G. 3.40 a.m. on the 31st, experienced strong Lennox, Br. s s., 2,361, McNair, 2nd Feb.,-FIRE INSURANCES. Osborn, Mrs. F. E.N.E. wind, with high beam sea throughout. Manila-Per Rubi, 6th Feb., 9 A.M. Coates, Col. Rangoon 20th Jan., Rice .- D. & Co., Ld. Ningpo and Shanghai-Per Kavangse, 6th Parfitt, W. Colson, F. S. 322 per share for 1901 ...... \$300 b. Andree Rickmers, Cer. s.s., 1,020, Köhn, 3rd Feb.,—Bangkok 46th Jan, Rice and Gen. Pattie, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld. ... | \$ dir. Bourbon from Saigon :- Very strong \$6 per share for 1901 ...... \$92 b. Coulson, C. H. China Fire In. Co., Ld. ....... \$ monsoon after Paracels Reef, moderate at Pa-Piper, D. Canton-Per Honam, 7th Feb., 9 A.M. Cowden, Mrs. A.-R. Amoy, Swatow, Straits and Rangoon-Per daran and Varella with clear weather, stormy Peploe, N. Davies, Mrs. J. T. SHIPPING. -B. & S. Lycemoon, Ger. s.s., 1,238, Lehmann, 3rd weather, rain, fog, after Paracels, hard and Potter, A. G. Avoca, 8th Feb., 11 A.M. Deacon, F. B. Feb.,-Canton and Jan, Gen.-S. & Co. Potts, W. H. Europe, &c. India, via Tuticorin-l'e Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Dean. G. \$11 for half-year ending 30.6.1903 ... \$311 sa. Siberia, Am. s.s., 11,284, Smith, 3rd Feb.,rough sea. Ernest Simons, 9th Feb., 11 A.M. Reed, Louis Steamboat Co., Ld... ....... 5 Derbyshire, J. H. 5 % = 10/- per share for 1902...... \$76 Str. Chaysang from Shanghai :- Moderate San Francisco 7th Jan., and Shanghai 1st Ross, S. B. C. Yokohama and Kobe-Per Changsha, 9th Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. J Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld...... 10 % = \$5 per share for 1900 ..... \$:0 N.W. winds and overcast misty weather to Feb., Mail and Gen.-P. M. S. S. Co. China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld., Sayle, R. T. D. Downing, J. C. Heishan Island thence to Swatow moderate to Feb. 3 P.M. Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903... \$31 Thales, Br. s.s., 82, Robson, 3rd Feb.,-Simmers, Mr. and Mrs. Yokohama, Kobe and Tsintau-Per Andalu-Douglas Steamship Co., Ld... Dowson, C. \$1.20 } = 12% for year ending \$ \$30 fresh N.E. monsoon, high sea and dull over-Foochow 31st Jan., Amoy 1st Feb., and Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skott, C. sin, toth Feb., 10 A.M. 60 cts. 5 30'4'03 ..... 2 \$19 cast weather, thence to port light N.E. mon-"Star" Ferry Co., Ld ..... Swatow and, Gen .- D., L. & Co. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Somerville, Geo. Emerson, A. Benledi, Br. s.s., 1,483, Clirk, 3rd Feb.,-Stuart, Capt. and Mrs. soon, overcast and light rain. Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Empress #/ "Shell" Transport & Trading Interim of 1/- for 1903 ...... £1 b. Freear, W. Moji 29th Jan, Coal.-G., L. & Co. Leslie C. Fisher, H. G. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns. India, oth Feb., 11 A.M. Interim of 2 % for 1903 ...... Tls: 36 8. Co., Ld.,,,,,,,,,,, Choysang, Br. sis., 1,424, Roope, 3rd Feb.,-Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Capri, Glover, C. Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld. Tls. 50 Sutherland, R. at Kówloon Dock. Shanghal 30th Jan., and Swatow 2nd Feb., Ellen Rickmers ..... Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Thomas, C. B. Grant, A. W. 11th Feb., 11.30 A.M. Interine of 4 %=Tis, 2.00 ..... Tis, 49 s. Sungkiang '..... Trethewy, A. W. Gen, -1., M. & Co. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown. Limited..... Tls. 50 George, F. Interim of 34 %=Tls. 1.75 ...... Tls. 45 s. Germanica, Ger. s.s., 7,575, Behrmann, 3rd Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. ]. Preference ...... Tis. 50 Tsingtau ....... Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Hall, Capt. T. Feb ,-Kutchinotzu 29th Jan., Coal.-Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hanmer, Thos. A. Melbourne-Per Tsinan, 12th Feb., 3 P.M. REFINERIES. Manila-Per Zafiro, 13th Feb., 9 A.M. E.A. Haughwont, W. B. Petla ...... 11 Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1903 ...... \$106 Whitton, Mrs. A. M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Tartar China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., \$ 103 Hayton, J. T. Clearances at the Harbour Office. \$3 per share for 1897 ..... \$10 s. Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Siberia, Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lydia..... Windrom, J. B. Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 5 H.I.G.M.S. Moewe ... " Ilha Verde, for Macao. Woolmer, Mr. & Mrs. Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Icely, Rev. J. 13th Feb., II A.M. Paklal, for Bangkok. H.M.S. Glory ...... " Manila-Per Loongsang, 13th Feb., 3 P.M. Jackman, H. T. Ying King, for Canton, Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Vigilant..... Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Jaffe, D. Cosmopolitan Lennox, for Kobe. " Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.-Per Tartar, MINING. Johnstone, Mrs. Chamfu, for Swatow. Tyr ..... Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. 24th Feb., 11 A.M. Taiping, for Chinking. None ... 5: 5. Ships Passed The Canal. Punjom Mining Co., Ld. ...... 5 11 Thea, for Kelsho. Books containing stamps of the following Bulward-29th December-Rengloe, Mon-KING EDWARD. Société Française des Char-Inter m of Frs. 30 for 1903...... \$600 \$ Pitsanulok, for Swatow. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. denominations may be obtained at the counter Brown, Lady mouthshire, Chinhua, Konigsberg, Gera. 2nd bonnages du Tonkin ...... Triumph, f r Swatow. January-Artetisia. 6th January-Andalusia, of General Post Office for \$1.00 each. Raub Australian Gold Mining Carter, H. B. No. 12 of 1/- per share 28.1.01 ......... 56 b. Sullberg for Kohe. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Malcohn Volga, Indramayo. 9th January-Bambery, 16 stamps at 4 cents. Wingchai, for Macao. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Borneo. 13th January-Indrawadi, Scydlitz, Chinese Engineering & Min-Geo. T. No. 2 of 1/- per share 26.10,03 ....... Tls. 5 sa. 12 11 11 2 11 Kuinsang, for Singapore. Silesia, (Aus.) Fuime, Linan, Salfordia. 16th Hick, W. M. ing Co., Ld. ...... Z 12 11 11 11 11 Kongnam, for Canton. Stirling, Mrs. Yates January-Eidsvold, Inaba Maru, Australien, Hollingsworth, A. H. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kent, R.A., Lt. Col. E. Stirling, Miss Helen Menzell. 20th January-Sambia. 23rd Janu-Departures. Stirling, Miss Margaret ary-Ertria, Glenlogan, Agamemnon. 27th Hongkong & Whampoa Dock: THE WEATHER. Feb. 3. 12 %=\$ 6 for \ year 30.6.03..... \$209 b. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. M. January-Fooshing, Ardandearg, Manila, Co., Ld..... \$ 50 Kent, Mrs. E. F. Sachsen, for Europe. Interim of Tis. 5 for 1-year ending Roon. 30th January-Wakasa Maru. S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Lundholm, Capt. Pltsanulok, for Swatow. Homeward-13th January-Kawachi Maru. The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. 31,10,1903 ..... Tls. 125 b. Muelle, Ed. (Consul for Vaughan, H. S. 1.d.....Tis. 100 23rc January-Prometheus, Indrant. 27th First Assistant of the Hongkong Obser-Chowla, for Swatow. Watson, Dr. A. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Hongkong, for Quong-chow-wan. Interim of \$23 for 1903..... \$95 b. January-Aragonia, Bingo Maru, Java. 30th vatory:-& Godown Co., Ld..... \$ Nathan, Joseph Kumsane, for Calcutt. On the 3rd at 11.55 am. The barometer has \$21 for 1902 ..... \$371 s. New Amoy Dock Co., Ld ...... January-Kiautschou, Glenroy. Chihli, for Manila. Arrivals at Home-2nd January-Saxonia, fallen generally, p rticularly over Japan. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf CONNAUGHT. & Godown Co., Ld. ...... Tls. 100 Interim of Tls. 5 for 1903 ...... Tls. 200 b. Empire, for Kohe. A depression coming from the continent has Macfarlane, Dr. and Tantalus, Freiburg. 6th January-Sydney, Telemachus, for Saigon. Bain, J. W. Sado Maru, 9th January-Brishuel, Ning- reached NE. Japan this morning. Mrs. H. Hangsang, for Swatow. Bell, J. Mrs. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Pressure is highest over N. China. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. chow, Polyphemus. 13th January-Antenor, Bell, J. F. Holstein, for Shanghai. Gradients are moderate with fresh monsoon in Kurdistan, Armand Rehic. 16th January-Boyce, W. B. Prinz Heinrich. 20th January-Glenshiel, the Formosa Channel and strong monsoon over China Provident Loan Passengers arrives 8 % = 80 cents per share for 1903 ...... \$9 Massabot, F. Brabazon, R. A. Mortgage Co., Ld. ..... \$ Sences, Hyson, Suevia. 23rd January-Konig the N. part of the China Sea. Per Bourbon, from Saigon-tot Chinese. Christie, Mrs. & Mr. Mercier, A. Hongkong Land Investment& Forecast :- moderate NE. winds ; dull, some Per Sikh, from Foochow-Mr. and Mrs. Os-Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1903 ..... \$150 Albert. 27th January-Formosa 30th Janu-Moir, Geo. A. Cronin, John Agency Co., Ld. ..... Mumme, R. F. \$2.60 per share for 1903 ...... 535 Donald, W. H. wald and family. ary - Achilles, Salazie, Marburg. K'loon I and & Building Co., Ld 5 Final of \$1.70 making \$3.20 for 1903... \$55 Newborn, R. H. Per Kaifong, from Cebu-Messrs, C. Lopez, Davidson, A. Duncan West Point Building Co., Ld. Feb. 2 at Feb. 2 at Vessels in Port. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. . Regis and H. G. Yok. From Hollo-Mr. L. \$6 for first 1-year 1903 ..... \$147 Dufour, Mrs. B. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. ... \$ to a.m. Julian, and Mrs. Chin See From Manila-F. O. Bachmeter ..... 30.26 Dulot, Mme. Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.... STEAMBUS. Messrs. W. S. Chiene, G. B. Howard, and 23 Raberts, A. G. Hyre, Mr. and Mrs. Borneo, Ger. s s., 1,344, Muhle, 27th Jan.,-Temperature .......... 62 Robertson, W. R. Rumudity ..... 68 Hayter, L. Sandakan 21st Jan., Gen. and Timber .-Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld. Chinese. Rutherford, N. H. Per Chayrang, from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. and Heckford, R. G. Rain(all..... — Mrs. Soura and family, Mr. Edwards, and 41 Thomson, J. D. Helme, E. B. Humphreys Estate & Finance Charles Hardouin, Fr. s.s., 876, Laurage, 15th Co., Ld. ..... \$ 10 9 per cent. for 1902 ...... \$114 Wakeman, G. H. Hills, L. D. Jan ... Nantes 15th Nov., and Singapore CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Per Thales, from Coast Ports-Miss Plumb, Whitamore, R. Howard, E. 3rd Jan., Ballast.-M. M. February 3rd, 1904, a.m. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and child, Misses Williams, W. H. Bar, Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Kawata, K. Myers, McGregor, Rev. McGregor, Miss John- Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Textor, 30th Jan.,-COTTON MILLS. Bangkok via Holhow 21st Jan., Rice .- B. Lee, G. E. son, Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Barnett, (Final of 60 cents, making \$1 for) Mr. Rugh, Capt. Barrow, Messrs. Hartwell, Hongkong Cotton Spinning Vladivostock. 7 a.m. PEAK. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, Kümpel, 31st Hardy, R.N., Comman-Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ld. 5 Kun, and 34 Chinese. Beattie, A. Jan., -Bangkok 23rd Jan., Rice. -B. & S. der and Mrs. Ewo Cotton Spinning & Per Siberia, from San Francisco, &c .- Mr. [ Weaving Co., Ld. ............ Tis. 50 8 % for period ended 31.10.1903........... Tis. 32 s. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boyd and Emma Luyken, Ger. s.s., 1,110, Mattens, 1st Bensen, Major & Mrs. Jeffues, H. W. Feb, -Moji 27th Jan, Coal.-E. A. T. Co. International Cotton Manulac-Bolagovskoy, Mr. and Lewis, R.N. Capt. and 2 infants, Mr. J. Brien, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Davis and infant, Messrs. Asa Fisher, Rolland Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,003, Marshall, 19th 30.11 - - W Mrs. Vaughan Mrs. C. de, maid Nagasaki ..... an.,-Vancouver 28th Dec., and Shanghai Kagoshima... 30.15 - - S 12 Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinn-Gardiner, Mrs. L. D. Miner M. Baranski, Rev. Lutgens, R. ing & Weaving Co., Ld...... Its. 100 | Interim div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 ... Tis. 35 17th Jan., Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co. J. M. Montaner, L. G. Reinburg, Rev. S. B. Martin, R. and Mrs. Rossiter, Misses A. and F. Rossiter, Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 891, Haraldsen, 30th Jan.,-Soy Chee Gotton Spinning McDermott, A. P. B. Bunny, Major and Mrs. Kutchinotzu 14th Jan., Coal .-- S., W. & Co. Mr. W. H. Tay'or, Mrs. H. N. Cook, Messrs. Mitchell, R. Ishigakijima.. Bunny, Miss C. G. Cook, A. E. Phillips, D. F. Stephman Kennebec, Br. s.s., 1,426, Wallace, 29th Jan ..-Taihoku .....|5 a.m.|30.11 — Mortimore, Miss E. CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES. Brabazon, R. A. New York 26th Dec., and Singapore 18th Morris, Dr. and Mrs. . and servant, W. G. Pinie, Geo. C. Sellnor, Brawn, Col. L. F. Jan., Kerosine.—S. O. Co. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tilden, Senator and Mrs. Brown, Miss Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Tainan..... Irene Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winship, Liscum, Am. transport, 1,072, Healey, 16th . 30.10 - - NE Philippine Co., Ld. ........... 5 10 First year ...... Chichester, Major and Herbert Jan.,-Manila 13th Jan., Ballast.-U. S. 30.11 Ollis, Mr. and Mrs. Miss M. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tritch, Dr. Ormiston, Major and Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco Pescadores .... Mrs. A. A. Weihaiwei ... 9 a.m. 33.27 35 - NE and Mrs. William Daniel, Mr. C. N. Hung, Cooke, Miss Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. P. M. Berry, Lydia, Ger. 5,5, 1,772, Girstenbran, 1st Feb. 30.35 42 92 NNE 3 Mrs. J. W. Deane, Miss MISCEI LANEOUS. -Canton 31st Jan, Gen.-H. A. L. 3 . 19 56 91 NNE 3 OR Pollock, H. E. Miss Carst, Mrs. Chas. M. Trozer, Mr. W. F. Doran, J. C. Morris, Miss M. J. Robbins, Mr. and Mis. F., Maristow, Br. s.s., 2,269, Pront, 28th Jan.,-Amoy .......6.33 n 30.20 61 88 W 1 od Pratt, Major and Mrs. 12 %==\$1.20 per share for 1902 ........ \$25 b. Dymock, Pla. A. Green Island Gement Co., Ld. 5 Moji 22nd Jan., Coal.-B. & Co. Reid, T. H. A. Scoville, Mrs. F. W. Larned, Mrs. W. W. Swatow ..... 9 a.m. Ferrier, Col. & Mrs. First year ..... 184 Pratt, H. K. Hemans, Messrs, I. Lind, Mrs H. Meeloo, Ch. s.s., 1,321, Whitelow, 2nd Feb,-China-Borneo Co., Ld. ...... \$ Sawer, Mrs. W. E. Foote, R.N., Capt. and Interim of 5 % for 1903 ...... \$141 S. Canton ist Feb., Gen.-C. M. S. N. Co. Hongkong .... 10 a.m. 30.17 64 85 A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. ...... \$ Lynn, Mrs. Victor Blue and infant, Miss E. Sinclair, A. \$1 per share for 1902 ...... \$71-b. Dezengrenel, Messrs. Byron Stevens, J. A. Mc- Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Davies, 29th Jan.,-Watkins, Ld. ,..... \$ - - NE Smith, A. Findlay French, Major G. A. 90 cents for year ending 30.4.1903 ... Victoria Peak 30.16 - NE Nagasaki 24th Jan., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. | \$ Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, C. W. Guffin, H. G. Herald, Miss Audrey, Mrs. 45 cents for year ending 30.4.1903 ... Gap Rock ... " Sawyer, Messrs. I. D. Rockwood, C. P. Witt, Pak Lat, Ger. s.s., 1,018, Bandelin, 28th Jan., Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. Spalckhaver, W. O. C. to % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901 ...... -Bangkok 18th Jan., and Ang Hin 19th, Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld & F. Tompkins, infant and servant, Mr. Steavenson, D. Grant, R.N., Eng. Lieut. Haiphong .... " 29.92 82,63 E | t | C Rice and Wood -B. & S. Hongkong Rope Manufacturand Mrs. J. H. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Watkins, R.E., Capt. \$10 for 1002 ..... \$145 b. Miss Else Hink, Messrs. W. Lamont, W. L. Petrarch, Ger. s.s., 1,252, Ahrens, 26th Jan.,ing Co., Ld..... and Mrs. Broolod ..... 9 am. Hamilson, Major 15 per cent =\$3.75 for 1902 .......... \$50 Moji 19th Jan., Coal.-S., W. & Co. Hoilo ......... , 29.87 79 — Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld. ..... 5 Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Master Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Interim of \$4 for 1903 ..... \$240 Harding, R. Gray and 2 servants, Messrs. L. G. Maitland, Phra Chom Klao, Ger. s.s., 1,011, Reimers, 29th Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. ..... \$ 25 Wenborn, S. T. Holborow, Mr. Jan.,-Bangkok 18th Jan, and Anghin 21st, Hongkong High-Level Tram-William Goodwin, C. Davidson, and 376 C. St. James, 10 a.m. \$20 for year ending 31.11.1903 ........ \$300 ways Co., Ld. ..... \$ 100 Rice and Wood.-B. & S. CRAIGIEBURN. \$11 for year ending 31.7.1903 ...... \$121 b. Chinese. Phra Chula Chom Klao, Ger. s s., 1,012, Bohn, Staff Powell, Sidney J. Dairy Farm Co., Ld........... \$ Austen, R.N., Div. of \$21 for 1902 ..... Steamers Expected. 30th Jan.,-Bangkok 22nd Jan., Rice and Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld., \$ Surgeon and Mrs. VISITORS AT THE HOTELS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Gen.-M. & Co. Grant Bent, Mrs. Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,146, Johannsen, 29th Dec., Smith, Mr. E. Grant Crafton, R. II. Agents From Vessels Mauritius 4th Dec., Sugar. -S., W. & Co. United Asbestos Oriental Walker, Lieut, & Mrs. Dann, G. H. OCCIDENTAL. 90 cents } for year ending 31-5.03 ... Riverdale, Br. s.s., 2,752, Hay, 25th Jan.,and child Agency, Ld. .....\$ Pezare, Lieut T. Duff, J. S. Akeburst, C. A. New Zealand 18th Jan., and Australia Whitehead, Mr. & Mrs. Seydlitz ...... Singapore . M. & Co...; Feb. Founders, \$ Falloon, C. H. Prittwitz, A. V. Burdett, Mrs. F. D. Hongkong Steam Water-boat Aki Maru ..... Shanghai. N. Y. K .... Feb. 22nd, Coal.-Admiralty. Woodward, Mr. & Mrs. Rehwaldt, Capt. Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Chander, Lt. F. Final of 6 % making 12 % for year ... \$157 b. Rosetta Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,403, Smith, 28th Jan., Changsha ..... P. Darwin . B. & S. ... Feb. Dickinson, Mr. and Rienappel, R. Co., Ld. ..... and children Helms, W. None ..... \$5 b. -Manila 26th Jan., Gen.-T. K. K. Schuttachnesdes, Mr. China Light & Power Co., Ld Borneo ....... Singapore . . . & O. Co Feb. \$1 for year ended 30.6.1973...... \$9\$ b. Mrs. J. Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,611, Almond, 1st Feb.,-William Powell, Ld. ..... \$ Capri ..... Singapore . C. & Co. ... Feb. THOMAS' Schlechtwag, Gustav 5th interim dividend of Tls. 71 paid) Ger rd, Capt. J. C. Maatschappijtot Mijn., Bosch. Guilders Manila 30th Jan, Hemp.-S., T. & Co. Skertchly, Mrs. & child Howk, A. Andalusia ..... Singapore . H. A. L. ... Feb. Berrain, C. F. 15 12.1903 making so far Tls. 35 } Tls. 295 s. Gibson, Dr. Juan Jose Goiri Sullberg, Ger. s.s., 782, Meyer, 28th Jan.,-Mogul ......Singapore . D. & Co ... Feb. en Landbouw exploitatic in Stapelfedt, M. Bowa, O. Kevi, Dr. F. for the year ending 31.10.03 .....) Dalny 21st Jan., Gen.-H. A. L. Keeble, Geo. Langket, Limited ..... Australien..... Singapore . M. M. ..... Feb. hakow, J. L. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 1,021, Robinson, 1st Feb., Chow How Wai Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing Tjilatjap ...... Macasar ... C. J. J. L. Feb. Walters, S. First year ..... \$50 Lopez, Amiro -Manila 29th Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Wier hmann, Paul and Cleaning Co., Ld. ..... \$ C. Apcar ..... Singapore . D S. & Co. Feb. Condy, Mr. C. and First year ...... \$25 Muary, Mr. & Mrs. H. Bamberg ..... Singapore H. A. L.... Feb. 9 Tartar, Br. s.s., 4,425, Evans, 16th Dec.,-South China Morning Post, Ld. \$ children Wilkinson, R. BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS, Vancouver 16th Nov., and Shinghai 13th Roberts, Capt. W. Tacoma ...... Victoria ... N. P. Co... Feb. 11 Crego, Mr. Telegraphic Address-" Rialto." Simpson, Capt. F. Coptic ...... San F'cisco 1. & O. Co Feb. 12 Dec., Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Fisher, H. L. Share Brokers. KOWLOON. Indrapura ..... Japan ...... P. & A. Co. Feb. 12 Thea, Ger. s.s., 934, Ohlerich, 29th Jan.,-Telephone No. 148, P. O. Box No. 111. Smith, J. tiibson, I. S. Lightfoot, S. Saigon 23r.1 Jan., Rice.-Yuen Woo & Co. | Bennie, J. Ting Chuk Nar Emp. of Japan. Vancouver. C. P. R. Co Feb. 15 Note:-b.=buyers, s.=sellers, sa.=sales. Gilbes, J. S. Ritchie, Mr. and Mts Namsang ...... Calcutta .... J, M. & Co. Feb. 16 | Fsintau, Ger. s.s., 1,002, Koch, 1st Feb., Barbazon, P. A. Whiley, Mr. Henry, G. and child Bangkok via Swatow 18th Jan., Rice and Clark, Lieut. T. F. Young, L. C. Hough, Dr. Spearkes, Major

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